INVESTIGATIVE SUMMARY
DEPUTY-INVOLVED HIT SHOOTING
SUSPECT DECEASED
IAB SH2086464
URN 003-04634-0584-013

On Wednesday, April 2, 2003, Sergeants Michael Berg and John Harris of the Internal Affairs Bureau responded to Temple Station regarding a deputy-involved shooting. Internal Affairs Bureau Lieutenant Ben Seno also responded.

Around 0613 hours, Temple Station deputies responded to a trailer park at [redacted] Live Oak Ave., [redacted], in Arcadia, in response to a man with a gun call. Deputies contained the location, and saw a man, identified as Frank Guzman, inside the trailer with a rifle. Numerous attempts to talk the suspect out of the trailer failed, and Temple Station deputies called the Special Enforcement Bureau and Crisis Negotiation Team. The trailer park was evacuated and SEB personnel deployed around the suspect's trailer, replacing Temple Station deputies.

At the command post, deputies received information from Guzman's [redacted] indicating Guzman was depressed, on anti-depression medication, under the care of a mental health doctor, and had been using methamphetamine. She also related Guzman was restless, paranoid, disoriented and had not slept in days.

Throughout the day, crisis negotiators tried unsuccessfully to convince Guzman to surrender. In the afternoon, deputies obtained a search and arrest warrant. At approximately 1930 hours, SEB deputies deployed tear gas into Guzman's trailer. After approximately 5-10 minutes, Guzman exited the trailer's front door onto his porch, armed with a rifle. Guzman looked around, then raised his rifle in the direction of Deputies [redacted] and Robert. [redacted] and Robert were positioned on top of a Sheriff's armored vehicle west of the trailer, armed with long rifles. Deputies Aleman and Conner were positioned directly across from the trailer inside of a recreational room, also armed with long rifles. The above four deputies fired a total of twelve rounds at Guzman. Guzman fell back into the trailer and yelled that he had been shot. Guzman was hit with five rounds.

Guzman was ordered out of the trailer so medical aid could be rendered. After several minutes, Guzman came out of the trailer and sat in a chair in front of the trailer. Deputies believed the suspect had a gun concealed in his shirt sleeve and/or his waistband. Guzman ignored deputies' commands to lie on the ground.

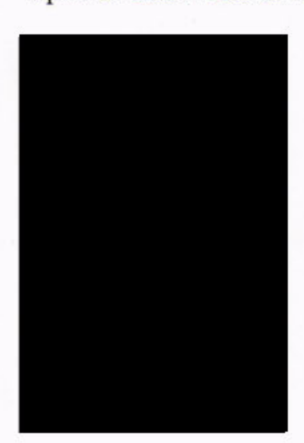
A canine was deployed in an attempt to pull the suspect to the ground. Due to Guzman's large size, the dog was unable to remove him from the chair. The initial dog was called off, and another dog was deployed, but did not engage the suspect. Still believing the suspect was armed, SEB Deputies [redacted] and [redacted] moved in and fired 5-6 Arwen rounds at the suspect, with no effect. Two of the Arwen rounds hit the suspect in the head. The suspect stood up and walked a few feet to another chair where he again sat down.

An SEB arrest team approached the suspect from behind and tipped his chair over, toppling the suspect to the ground. The suspect was searched, and a .22 caliber magazine and a knife were recovered from his waistband. ESD deputies/paramedics immediately came to the aid of the suspect, and he was transported via ambulance to Arcadia Methodist Hospital. The suspect was pronounced dead at 2030 hours in the Emergency Room by Dr. Dannenberg.

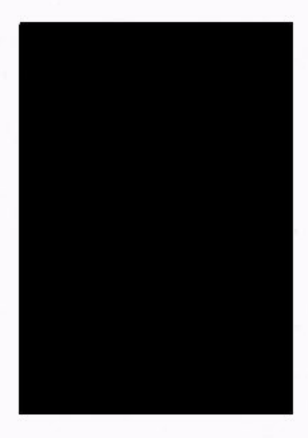
Deputy Wolak from the Force Training Unit and Deputy Scott Edge of the Civil Litigation Unit also responded to the incident.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL:

<u>CONNER</u>, Zachary, Deputy #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau



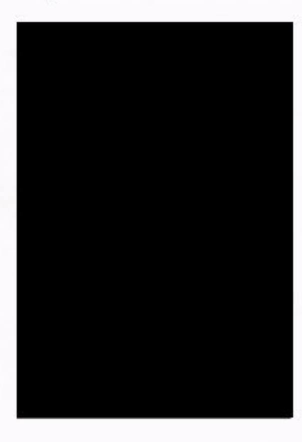
<u>ALEMAN</u>, Daniel, Deputy #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau



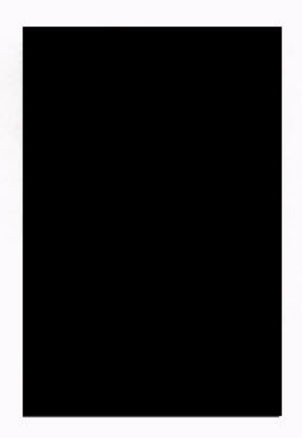
[redacted], Deputy #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau



<u>ROBERT</u>, William, Deputy #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau



[redacted] # [redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau



[redacted] # [redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau



EMPLOYEE WORK HISTORY:

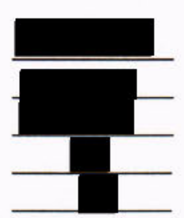
<u>CONNER,</u> Zachary

Date of Employment	10/05/88
Date assigned to Patrol	[redacted]
Completed Patrol Training	[redacted]
Prior Shooting Incident(s)	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents	[redacted]

<u>ALEMAN</u>, Daniel

Date of Employment	06/22/90
Date assigned to Patrol	[redacted]
Completed Patrol Training	[redacted]
Prior Shooting Incident(s)	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents	[redacted]

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Date of Employment	[redacted]
Date assigned to Patrol	[redacted]
Completed Patrol Training	[redacted]
Prior Shooting Incident(s)	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents	[redacted]

ROBERT, William

Date of Employment	01/05/90
Date assigned to Patrol	[redacted]
Completed Patrol Training	[redacted]
Prior Shooting Incident(s)	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents	[redacted]

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Date of Employment	[redacted]
Date assigned to Patrol	[redacted]
Completed Patrol Training	[redacted]
Prior Shooting Incident(s)	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents	[redacted]

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Date of Employment	[redacted]
Date assigned to Patrol	[redacted]
Completed Patrol Training	[redacted]
Prior Shooting Incident(s)	[redacted]
Prior Founded Force Incidents	[redacted]

SUSPECT:

Guzman, Frank MH/34 No Booking # (Suspect Deceased)

Suspect Guzman has an extensive criminal background. A check of the CCHRS (Consolidated Criminal History Reporting System) revealed that Suspect Guzman (CII# [redacted]) [redacted]. Refer to the CCHRS and RAPS printouts included under the **Exhibit A, pages 152-162.**

WITNESSES:

Sworn:

ROBINSON, Willie, Deputy #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

SHIRE, Stacey, Deputy #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

GUILBAULT, Robert, Sergeant #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

BARTH, Phillip, Sergeant #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

FOISNER, Leo, Deputy, #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

HARRIS, Thomas, Deputy #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

[redacted], Deputy #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
Special Enforcement Bureau

CREAMER, George, Deputy #[redacted]
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Special Enforcement Bureau

GALLEGOS, Clarence, Deputy #[redacted]
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MC CABE, Larry, Deputy #[redacted]
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GARAY, Ralph, Deputy #[redacted]
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CHASE, Bruce, Deputy #[redacted]
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O'SULLIVAN, David, Deputy #[redacted]
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HERNANDEZ, Rick, Deputy #[redacted]
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KEELIN, Fred, Deputy #[redacted]
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YAW, Phil, Sergeant #[redacted]
Office of Homeland Security
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MURRAY, Bill, Deputy #[redacted]
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WILLIAMS, Joseph, Deputy #[redacted]
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SALINAS, Alejandro, Deputy #[redacted]
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AIRHART, Darrell, Deputy #[redacted]
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VILANDER, Dana, Deputy #[redacted]
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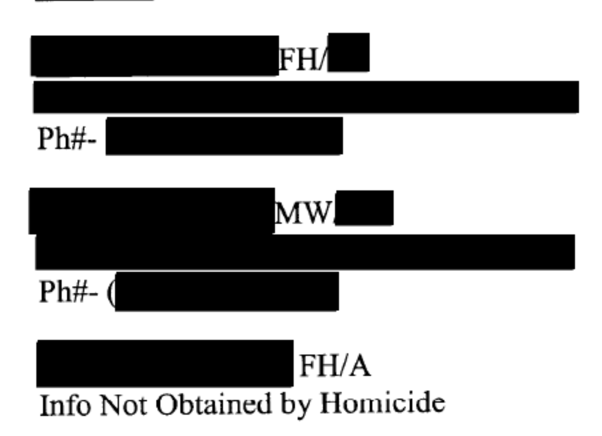
WAINSCOTT, Timothy, Deputy #[redacted]
Detective Division
Arson/Explosives Detail

WOLLENZIER, Annadenise, Deputy #[redacted]
Correctional Services Division
Headquarters (also Crisis Negotiation Team)

ESTES, Catherine, Reserve Deputy #[redacted]
Field Operations Region I
Lancaster Station (also Crisis Negotiation Team)

OWEN, Tania, Deputy #[redacted]
Detective Division
Family Crimes Bureau

Civilian:



[redacted] FH/[redacted]
[redacted]
Ph#- [redacted]

[redacted] MW[redacted]
[redacted]
Ph#- ([redacted]

[redacted] FH/A
Info Not Obtained by Homicide

INJURIES:

GUZMAN, Frank

- -(1) gunshot wound to the right chest (through-and-through, non-fatal).
- -(1) gunshot wounds to the right forearm (through-and-through, non-fatal).
- -(1) gunshot wound to the right forearm and torso (non-fatal).
- -(1) gunshot wound to the left arm (through-and-through, non-fatal).
- -(1) gunshot wound to the left forearm (through-and-through, fatal).
- -(2) Arwen rubber projectile wounds to the left side, top of the head (non-fatal).

There were 5 gunshot wounds and 2 Arwen round wounds to the suspect. Refer to the L.A. County Coroner's report #2003-02602 for further information (included in **Exhibit A, p.164-191**). Dr. Garber from the Coroner's Office listed the cause of death as "multiple gunshot wounds."

Suspect Guzman was treated at the scene by paramedics from LASD/ESD (Deputies Vilander, Hernandez, Airhart, and McCabe). Guzman was transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital via AMR ambulance, and treated in the Emergency Room by Dr. Bernard Dannenberg. Dannenberg pronounced Guzman dead at the hospital 2030 hours. Dr. Dannenberg believed the cause of death to be from multiple gunshot wounds. Refer to photos in **Exhibit F**.